

AMENDMENT

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RESPONSES IN A COMPUTER TELEPHONY ENVIRONMENT

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In response to the office communication dated August 22, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action dated August 22, 2000 the cited references, and respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application and claims.

Claims 1-31 have been rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, the Examiner indicating that "it is unclear how a telephony process may be connected to a packet-switched computer network since a telephony process can only be executed or performed by a certain type of device or system, and is not intended for connecting purposes" (Paper No. 23, section 3). As Applicant has explained in past responses, the telephony processes disclosed in the illustrative embodiment of the subject invention are software program executing on processors coupled to a packet-switched